

Marked Versions

41. (Amended) ~~The method of claim 39 wherein the~~ A method of treating a subterranean formation by injecting down a well an aqueous fluid comprising a thickening amount of a viscoelastic surfactant comprising providing a precursor of a breaking system, said breaking system comprising a carboxylic acid is released from a precursor comprising a carboxylate anion, said released being performed after lowering of the pH of the viscoelastic surfactant fluid through hydrolysis of an ester and causing a reduction in viscosity of the fluid after its injection but does not significantly impact its viscosity at surface and during the injection.